

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1121

By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to commend Donna Holly Ann Schmidt for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Donna Holly Ann Schmidt is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee, in which position she assists Commerce Chair Charles Curtiss, Vice-Chair David Shepard, Secretary Curt Cobb, and other committee members; Donna's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Maryville College, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Donna has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and minoring in economics, in addition to participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Omicron Delta Kappa, serving as a Student Government Association commuter representative, Washington Internship Institute, and rendering stellar service as Co-Chair of Focus the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt has shown that she has the endurance and stamina to really go the distance as a legislative intern with her participation in half marathons; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Donna Schmidt brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly, all of which should assist her in realizing her dream of being a politician, along with her League of Women Voters Honorable Mention Award; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Schmidt has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she summarizes her internship

in what she has dubbed the “Five C’s”: copies, coffee, committee, constituents, and the clerk’s office; and

WHEREAS, Donna Schmidt has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Donna Holly Ann Schmidt for outstanding service as a legislative intern for House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.